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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

Wittwer, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2001, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. The Applicants believe that no additional fees are required with this response. If fees are required, it is respectfully requested that the fees be charged to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No.10-0435, with reference to our matter (7475-29603).